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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> <b>DGP-03-1</b>	
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		<b>First Inventor</b> <b>DOUGLAS G. PAULO</b>	
		<b>Title</b> <b>BOAT HULL TUNNEL EXTENSION</b>	
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<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> <b>DGP-03-1</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231		<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small> Applicant claims small entity status. <small>See 37 CFR 1.27.</small> Specification <b>Total Pages</b> <b>17</b> <small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li> <li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i></li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <b>Total Sheets</b> <b>2</b> Oath or Declaration <b>Total Pages</b> <b>2</b> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) <small>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</small> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	
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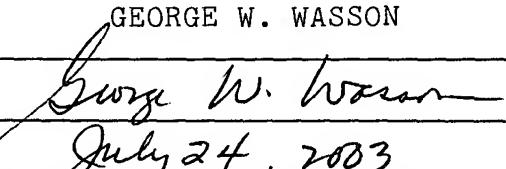
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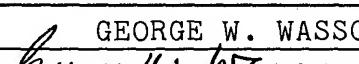
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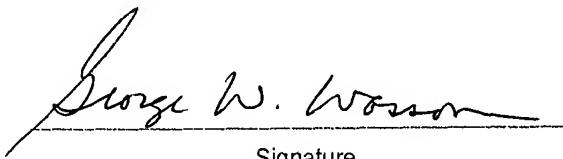
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